

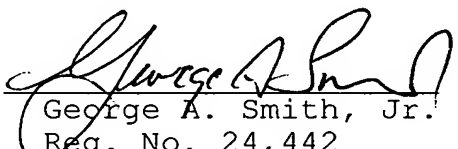
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REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

This preliminary amendment is presented in order to correct a typographical error which was inadvertently overlooked, namely the printing of a colon (:) instead of the symbol  $\mu$ , which is the Greek letter mu, standing for "micro," meaning  $\times 10^{-6}$ , or "micron," meaning  $10^{-6}$  meters.

This amendment does not introduce new matter. It would be understood by a person skilled in the art that the thicknesses referred to in paragraphs 0039 and 0074 were intended to be expressed in microns. Moreover, in the data in column 3 of the table in FIG. 12, which correspond to the data in paragraph 0074,  $25\mu$  is used instead of  $25:$ . Thus, the fact that the symbol ":" should be " $\mu$ " would be readily apparent even to one lacking skill in the art.

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